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Re: New Ventures Associates, LLC; Crow Lane; Use of FAM for O&M and Expenses

Dear Mr. Chalpin and Attorney Ireland:

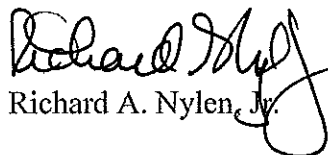
The purpose of this letter is further the discussions between William Thibeault of New Ventures Associates, LLC ("New Ventures") and the Department with respect to the use of the FAM for Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") and expenses associated with the Crow Lane Landfill closure. As the Department is well aware, the expenses associated with this closure have exceeded the projections and there are no revenues coming in to New Ventures at this point.

New Ventures would like to continue the discussions that took place between Mr. Chalpin and Mr. Thibeault with respect to accessing the FAM monies for O&M costs and expenses for the final closure. Mr. Thibeault was informed that the Department intended to forward the necessary documents to commence the process.

New Ventures looks forward to hearing from you on this matter at your earliest convenience. We are available to meet with you at any time to discuss same.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Richard A. Nylén, Jr.

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cc: Mr. William Thibeault
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